BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE
IN THE MATTER OF:

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lafayette Amending Sections 8-304 and 8-305 of Chapter 8-3 entitled Emergency Preparedness relating to the Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Ordinance No. 572

The City Council of the City of Lafayette does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Lafayette Municipal Code 8-3 section 8-304 is amended in its entirety as follows:

"**8-304 Membership**.

(a) The emergency preparedness commission consists of five members that are five residents of the city appointed by the city council, who by experience, training, education, occupation or avocation have demonstrated talent and interest in emergency preparedness and disaster relief.
(b) Stand-by officers to the city council, who provide for the preservation of local government in the event of a declared emergency, are nonvoting, ex officio members of the commission."

Section 2. Lafayette Municipal Code 8-3 section 8-305 is amended in its entirety as follows:

"8-305 Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair.

The commission members shall designate the chair and/or vice-chair of the commission from among the membership. Each chair and vice-chair term shall be one year and until the successor of each is appointed and qualified."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. To this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall either (a) have this ordinance published in a newspaper of general circulation once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, or (b) have a summary of this ordinance published twice in a newspaper of general circulation, once five (5) days before its adoption and again within fifteen (15) days after adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Lafayette held on February 25, 2008, and was adopted and ordered published at a meeting of the City Council held on _____ by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Joanne Robbins, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Mike Anderson, Mayor